

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4439

ANSWERED ON:24.04.2000

APPOINTMENT OF SCS/STS IN MRTTP COMMISSION

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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the persons belonging to the SCs/STs categories have been given adequate representation while appointing to the post of President/Chairman, Vice-Presidents/Vice-Chairmen and Member of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of persons posted as President/ Chairman, Vice-Presidents/ Vice-Chairmen and Members of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission as on January 1, 1996; and;

(d) the number of persons belonging to the SCs/STs appointed to the said posts and their percentage to the total number of posts?

Answer

MINISTER LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI)

(a) & (b) The Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission is a quasi-judicial body constituted under Section 5 of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act. As per Section 5(2) of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, the Chairman of the Commission shall be a person who is, or has been or is qualified to be, a Judge of the Supreme Court or, of a High Court and the Members thereof shall be persons of ability, integrity and standing who have adequate knowledge or experience of, or have shown capacity in dealing with, problems relating to economics, law, commerce, accountancy, industry, public affairs or administration. Selection of Chairman and other Members of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission is made keeping in view the provisions of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act. These appointments are made for a fixed tenure.

(c) & (d) There is no post of Vice President/Vice-Chairman in the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission. As on 01.01.1996 three (03) Members were in position of which one belongs to the minority community.